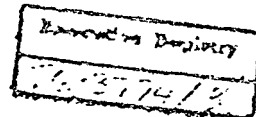


November 8, 1976



The Honorable Leo Cherne
Chairman
President's Foreign Intelligence
Advisory Board
Room 340, Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Leo,

The attached is the kind of publicity
that I am sure you would agree is very
damaging. I really don't think there is
much we can do about it at this point,
but I worry about it.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Att.

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